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Gassman's Shoe Shop

equipped with modern and up-to-date machinery.

Light, medium or heavy half-soles sewed on while you wait.

Neat mending & invisible patching a specialty

Our motto: "To Please You."

Farmers' Institute.

The following program has been arranged for the Farmers' Institute to be held at Hays, Dec. 7-8.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 7.

9 to 10 Placing Boys' Corn.
10:00 Reports from the boys.
10:30 Improvements of Corn Crop.
(a) By maintaining fertility, Discussion
(b) By Better Cultivation, " "
(c) Seed Selection, Mr. J. R. Miller
Kansas State Agricultural College
General Discussion.
11:40 Improving Forage Crops
A. D. Collier.

MONDAY AFTERNOON DEC. 7.

1:30 Improving Western Roads.
(a) Drainage, Bridges and Culverts, John Chittenden.
(b) The Road Drag, Mr. J. L. Pelham
Discussion.
2:15 Insects Injurious to Corn.
J. B. Parker, K. S. A. C.
3:15 Cooperation with the Children on the Farm, Mrs. W. S. Picken
3:30 The Complete Farm, Mr. Miller
4:00 Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8.

10:00 Benefits Derived from Manuring Land, C. K. McClelland
Discussion.
10:30 More or Better Alfalfa, Ed Madden
Insects Injurious to Alfalfa, Mr. Parker
Discussion.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON DEC. 8.

1:00 Business Meeting, Lou Kraus
4:30 Farm Dairying, C. K. McClelland
Discussion.
2:00 Some Suggestions on Wheat Culture, Supt. C. K. McClelland
Ft. Hays Experiment Station.
2:45 Beautifying the Farm and Home, Mrs. Geo. P. Griffith
3:00 Insects Injurious to Small Grain Crops, Mr. Parker
4:00 Adjournment.

Premium of \$2.00 for the best ten ears of corn grown in Ellis county outside of the boys' contest. \$1.00 for second best. For the best peck of wheat shown, grown in Ellis county, \$2.00; second best \$1.00. For the best display of vegetables given in Ellis county, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00. For the best loaf of bread baked by girls under twenty years of age, \$1.00; second best, \$0.50. For the best cake made by girls under twenty, \$1.00; for second best, \$0.50. For the best display of canned or preserved fruits by a farmers' wife or daughter, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00. For the best 1 lb. of butter made by girls under twenty, \$1.00; second best, \$0.50.

Boys that have entered the corn contest, have your ten ears of corn ready for the contest Dec. 7-8.

The following are the judges of the exhibits: Corn: Jerry Fellers, Herbert Chittenden, Frank Replogle; Wheat: John Byers, Chas. Gossner, Peter Johnson; Vegetables: Raymond Staab, Mat Truan, Dan McCarthy; Bread: Mrs. Knoche, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. O. Straley; Cakes: Mrs. H. Byers, Mrs. Wiest, Mrs. Palmer; Butter: Mrs. Crissman, Mrs. Hiram Joy, Mrs. John Chittenden; Preserved or Canned Fruits: Mrs. Ed Rea, Mrs. Geo. Bellman, Mrs. Barney Leinmiller. Exhibitors will please bring in their products on the morning of the seventh and prizes will be awarded in the afternoon at which time the judges are requested to be present.

Property for Sale.

A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 44-1st Hays, Kansas.

J. H. Spratt,

Dealer in

Books, Stationery, School supplies, Sporting Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and all kind of smokers supplies.

We carry everything in the line of Stationery Sundries, Toilet sets, Ladies Hand-bags, Purses and Card cases, Men's pocket-books.

In fact everything usually kept in a store of this kind. Don't buy a Holiday Present until you see us as we have them suitable for everyone and at prices that are right.

We are located one door north of P. O. Call and see us or phone No. 96.

Ed Yost and family move shortly to Wilson.

Frank Stout was transacting business here this week.

Drink Fires Root Beer out of the keg at HARKNESS. 23-1f

Have you got your Turkey ready for Thanksgiving? It is only ten days off.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Geo. Phillips' on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey have moved to Wilson, where he has secured a job of work.

For the next thirty days Miss Markey will sell all trimmed hats at a great reduction. 50-1f

Regent Grass came over from La-Crosse in an auto to enjoy the concert, if possible.

Ben Hopper has completed his cottage on the north side of town and moved in with his family.

Examine the bargains in pictures and frames at Spratt's Book Store they have a large line to select from. 47-1f

Ira Burke is to occupy the Hopper building on Fort street as an automobile livery. He will have four autos on hand.

Mr. Isaacson has leased the Ed Yost residence and will move there next week. It is one of the handsomest places in town.

At the Good Hope box supper last Friday evening they took in \$80.00, thus showing the popularity of the teachers, the Misses Joslin.

If you don't want to make a mistake when taking out accident insurance, see Fred Miller. No trouble in getting your money from the company he represents. 47-1f

The first snow of the season came during Monday night and on awakening the ground was nicely white. Wednesday morning another snow came, this time over four inches fell, followed by a hard freeze.

I believe that insurance should be just as good as it is possible to make it and that it must be "good all the time." I carefully attend to any business entrusted to me. 52-1f

J. M. SCHAEFER, Over Postoffice.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Silverdale School House, District 42, Nov. 27. Proceeds to be used for a Christmas tree. Everybody invited. CLARA MCINTOSH, Teacher.

Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIEST, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject: "The Growing Church."
6:30 p. m. C. E. Society. Topic: "Temperance Organizations."
7:30 p. m. Public Worship. Subject: "The Unseen Evidence."
You are cordially invited to these services.

The Youth's Companion for 1909.

The amount of good reading given to subscribers to the YOUTH'S COMPANION during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for 1909:

50 Star Articles.

Contributed by Men and Women of Wide Distinction in Public Life, in Literature, in Science, in Business, in a Score of Professions.

250 Capital Stories.

Including Six Serial Stories; Humorous Stories; Stories of adventure, Character, Heroism.

1000 Up-to-Date Stories.

On Current Events, Recent Discoveries in the World of Science and Nature, Important Matters in Politics and Government.

2000 One-Minute Stories.

Unimpaired Domestic Sketches, Anecdotes, Bits of Humor and Selected Miscellany. The Weekly Woman's Article, Timely Editorials, etc.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1909, who at once sends \$1.75 for the new volume (adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues for 1908, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion's new calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Have You a Farm

for sale? We have customers for Ellis county land. Send us a description of your farm and lowest price and we believe we can find you a customer. Our charges are reasonable. Address CIPRA & STRATMANN, Holyrood, Kansas.

Jan. 1.

Sheep Strayed.

Three sheep and a lamb strayed from my farm south of Ellis about two weeks ago. Finder rewarded on sending word to Joe. Kason, Ellis, Kansas. 50-31x

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness.

The Lutheran Aid Society meets with Mrs. Ed Yost Nov. 19, 1908.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-1f

Mrs. Anton Sach died at her home west of town this week. She leaves a husband and several children.

On account of sickness in the pastor's family the Baptists postponed their chicken pie supper.

The official vote in this district gives Congressman Wm. A. Reeder 279 majority over Editor Connelly of Colby, which was a pretty close call.

I charge no more for fire policies than the agents of many less responsible companies ask for theirs, which may be good only a part of the time. 52-1f

J. M. SCHAEFER.

Herbert Schultz has returned from his visit and school in Chicago and will now help his father in the Jewelry store. He looks well and has grown quite tall.

Desk for Sale.

We offer for sale, for a subscriber, a handsome oak secretary and desk, a pretty piece of furniture. Also a good base-burner, at a sacrifice. See THIS OFFICE.

Many queer election bets are being told of now and Hays had one, W. A. Hood and barber Tillotson bet on Taft and Bryan. As Taft won Tillotson had to push a wheelbarrow, holding Hood cheering for Taft, up and down Chestnut street last week. The barber says a bet should always be paid.

The majestic show Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. Hall was the best that has appeared. The antics of Swan and Ostman kept everybody in a roar and the Brahmin miracles in hand colors by the moving picture machine was grand. An entire change of program for next Thursday night. It is well worth the money.

Dennis Levick, John Troth, John Frank, John Pfannenstiel and Steve Tourtellott went to Ellis Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the A. O. U. W. John H. Orider of Fort Scott, Grand Master Workman of the lodges of Kansas, gave an address. W. T. Williams of Downs, Kansas, was also present. The ladies of the Degree of Honor served supper and the visiting members report having had a royal good time.

The members of the Presbyterian C. E. Society will give a "Sweet-Sixteen" social at the Brunswick Annex next Saturday evening. Waffles and coffee with syrup and cream will be served. Candy booths will also be in evidence. Your choice of sixteen kinds of home-made candy, sixteen cents for one-half pound. "Sweet-Sixteen" receipt books will be on sale, a dainty Christmas present for your friend.

Rush county and other places sent goodly numbers to the Bismarck concert and Russell sent seventeen, the following coming up from there on the evening train and made a gay party in the gallery: Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rupenthal, Mrs. Savage, Isabel Savage, C. W. McKee, Miss Nellie Thomas, Miss Winifred Hall, H. A. Dawson.

Eye and Ear Surgeon.
Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will fill his regular monthly date in Hays on MONDAY, NOV. 16. Will be at the Brunswick Hotel. 43-2f

Horse Taken up.
A dark bay horse, about eighteen years old, star in forehead has been taken up at my place on the McGuire farm east of town. Owner can have it by paying expenses. 52-21x

JACOB ROSS.

Cattle and Horse Feed.
I have 250 acres of good feed, pasture, plenty of water and will take in some cattle for the winter at reasonable prices. See or address 50-41x

GEORGE FORSTER, Hays, Kansas.

WANTED:—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Hays to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Any insurance policy will do if you have no loss, but none at all is just as good. We pay losses without delay and without discount. 52-1f

J. M. SCHAEFER.

Your Best Friend
in time of need is a fat bank account. It will stand by you when all others fail. The way to acquire this fat account is to begin depositing and keep at it.

The Citizens' State Bank
accepts very small sums and invites you to start an account with it-to-day. After once commencing, you will need no urging to add to your account. The benefits will be so obvious.

W. S. Keel
The Land Man.
I sell the Earth.
Farmers, Take notice! I have customers for Ellis Co. farms.
If YOU will list your farms with me and the prices are right, I can bring you a customer. My commission is reasonable. Give complete description of improvement and crops. For reference I refer you to the National Bank at Salina. ADDRESS
W. S. KEEL,
Salina, Kansas.

MUCH FOR LITTLE
Colorado Potatoes per bushel 85c
Onions per peck 25c
Cabbage per pound 11-2c
Lindborg Flour per sack \$1.20

PURE APPLE CIDER, 40c per Gallon.
QUALITY THE VERY BEST.
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Attorneys Saum, Lloyd and Beardsley were here this week with business before our court.

Go to Spratt's Book Store for High Grade Candies. They keep the best at reasonable prices. 48-1f

Mrs. Will Madden entertained a large party of friends in the front balcony row at the Normal concert Monday evening.

Homer Meyer has sold his cottage on Gospel Hill to Walter Stedman for \$2000 and has left for his new home near Topeka.

If you want to sell something—if you want to buy something, chip in a quarter and try this paper and you will find the notice will bring results. Try it.

King Solomon said: "There is a time for all things." The time to insure is all of the time and the man to insure with is J. M. Schaefer, because he represents companies that are "good all the time."

The Rock Island railroad have put in service on their road a motor car from Salina to Herrington and it is a success. The Union Pacific will soon put one on for day service from Salina west to Ellis and maybe Oakley. It is much needed.

The most noted bishops of the Methodist church of the world are having a gathering in Topeka this week on the subject of Home Missions and Church Extension. Rev. Smith of the Methodist church here went down for a few days to see the notables.

Cobles corn, or growing corn without cob is a new procedure worthy of attention. Have you tried this new process? No doubt the next new undertaking will be among cattle men, endeavoring to grow beef cattle without bones. How about it? Then every person can eat choice steak. C.

While many know Commissioner Brull made a bad error in locating that Salina bridge, that he failed to have the interest of the county at stake in leaving the Hays-Yecemento road closed when the other commissioners would gladly have joined him, if he had asked it, in opening a direct road on one side or the other of the railroad track to Yecemento, yet the tax question arising the last few days was unfair for it was false.

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Wesleyan—Normal

The football team from the Normal, sixteen strong, played the Wesleyan football team at Salina Friday the 6th and lost the game 11 to 24. The game was sixty-six minutes long and good fast football on both sides from start to finish. Both teams were forced to punt and both used the new style of football to some extent. The boys report the fastest and most courteous treatment from the Salina people, the players and the officials.

The Election Results.

The Board of Commissioners met last Friday and canvassed the vote and decided that the following had these majorities: Brown had 866; Roskin 527; Connolly, 700; Robertson, 699; Representative Graham, 121; Co. Clerk Cox, 719; Treas. Drilling, 1458; Dist. Clerk Stanton, 1457; Register Schaefer, 194; Attorney Shultz, 203; Sheriff George Brown, 192; Coroner Catland, 616; Supt. Kuhn, 384; Surveyor Markey, 771. The vote on commissioner was: Zeigler 596, Brull 219.

Gretz 405, Miles 348.

In the election the people of Ellis county voted: For the 1st Amendment 658; against it, 862; For second Amendment, 654; against it, 818. Nearly 1000 voters did not express themselves.